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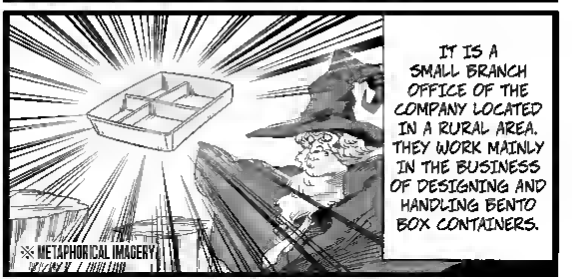
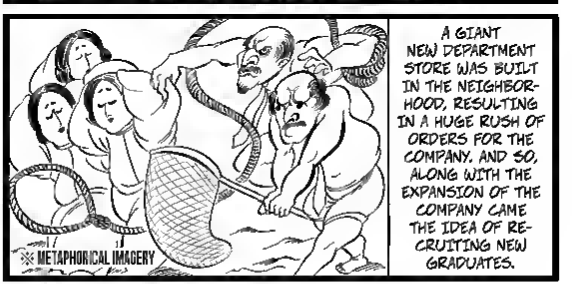
NOW IT'S TIME TO WORK, YOU NEW MEMBERS OF SOCIETY!


※ METAPHORICAL IMAGERY
IT IS A SMALL BRANCH OFFICE OF THE COMPANY LOCATED IN A RURAL AREA. THEY WORK MAINLY IN THE BUSINESS OF DESIGNING AND HANDLING BENTO BOX CONTAINERS.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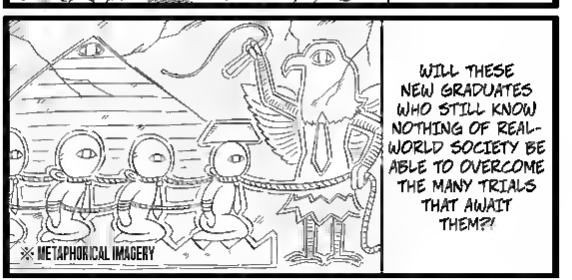
A GIANT NEW DEPARTMENT STORE WAS BUILT IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD, RESULTING IN A HUGE RUSH OF ORDERS FOR THE COMPANY. AND SO, ALONG WITH THE EXPANSION OF THE COMPANY CAME THE IDEA OF RECRUITING NEW GRADUATES.


※ METAPHORICAL IMAGERY
WILL THESE NEW GRADUATES WHO STILL KNOW NOTHING OF REAL-WORLD SOCIETY BE ABLE TO OVERCOME THE MANY TRIALS THAT AWAIT THEM?!

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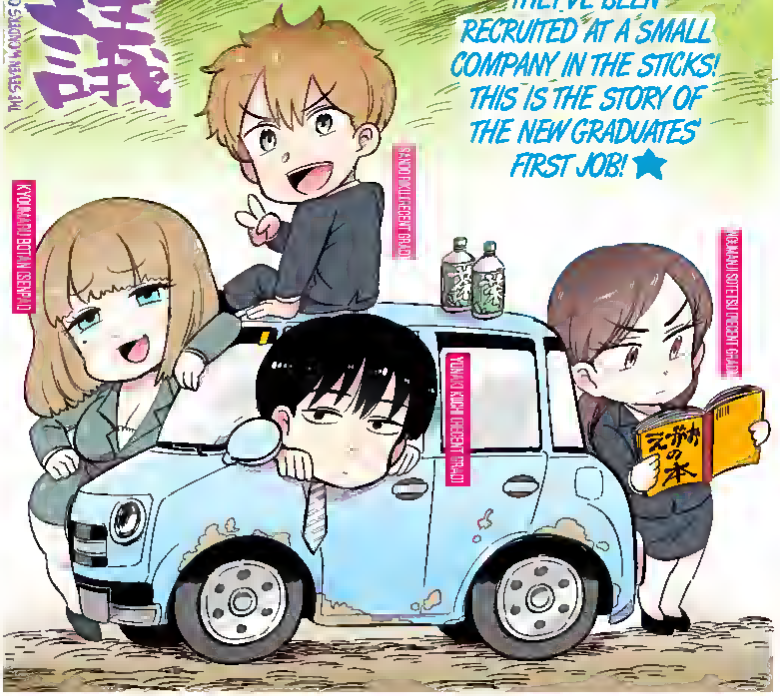
THEY'VE BEEN RECRUITED AT A SMALL COMPANY IN THE STICKS! THIS IS THE STORY OF THE NEW GRADUATES' FIRST JOB! ★



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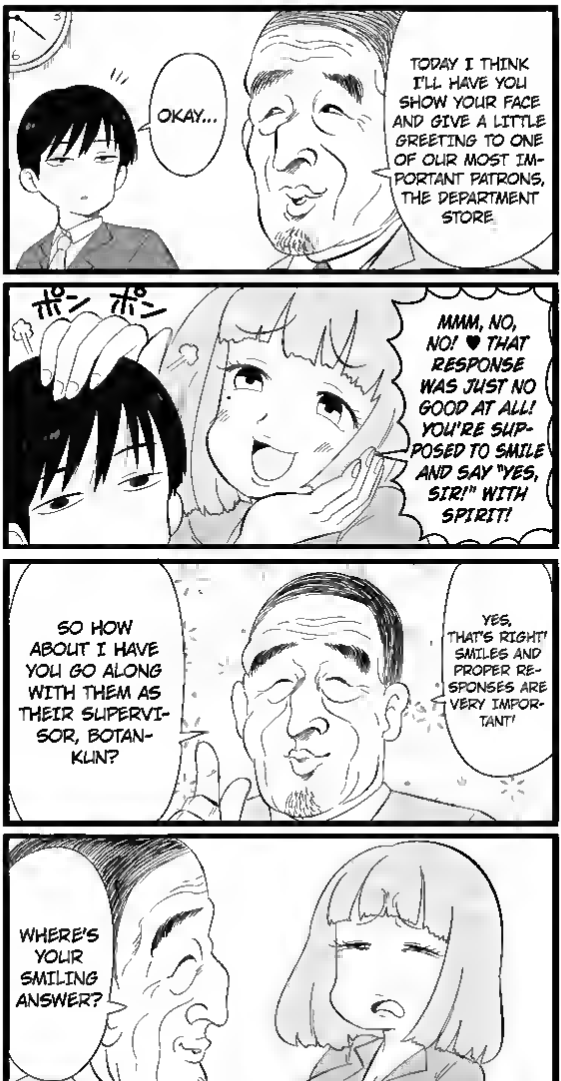
TODAY I THINK I'LL HAVE YOU SHOW YOUR FACE AND GIVE A LITTLE GREETING TO ONE OF OUR MOST IMPORTANT PATRONS, THE DEPARTMENT STORE.
OKAY...
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MMM, NO, NO! ♥ THAT RESPONSE WAS JUST NO GOOD AT ALL! YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO SMILE AND SAY "YES, SIR!" WITH SPIRIT!
YES, THAT'S RIGHT! SMILES AND PROPER RESPONSES ARE VERY IMPORTANT!
SO HOW ABOUT I HAVE YOU GO ALONG WITH THEM AS THEIR SUPERVISOR, BOTAN-KUN?
WHERE'S YOUR SMILING ANSWER?

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GOOD MOORN-ING!
MORN-ING!
SANDO-KUN, BOTH YOUR SMILE AND YOUR GREETING HAVE TONS OF ENERGY AND LEAVE A WONDERFUL IMPRESSION!
TH-THANK YOU!
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DID YOU SEE THAT YONAKI? I JUST GOT PRAISED BY GENCHI-SAN WITHOUT EVEN BREAKING A SWEAT!
I GUESS AS LONG AS I SMILE AND GREET HIM CHEERFULLY, HE'LL FOR-GIVE ME FOR BEING LATE!
I SEE.
NO, I WON'T.

SMILE AND GREET CHEERFULLY...?
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THAT'S SO EASY! EVEN I CAN DO THAT! I'VE EVEN PRACTICED THAT AT HOME!
さわやかスマイル
AHHH! SOTETSU-CHAN, YOU'RE MAKING SUCH A SCARY FACE AGAIN~! IT'S SO SCAAARY!
WH ...!
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OH NO...! I HAVE TO PUT ON A MORE AMIABLE EXPRESSION ...!
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UMM IF I REMEMBER CORRECTLY, I NEED TO LOOSEN MY FACE MUSCLES AND RAISE THE CORNERS OF MY MOUTH'
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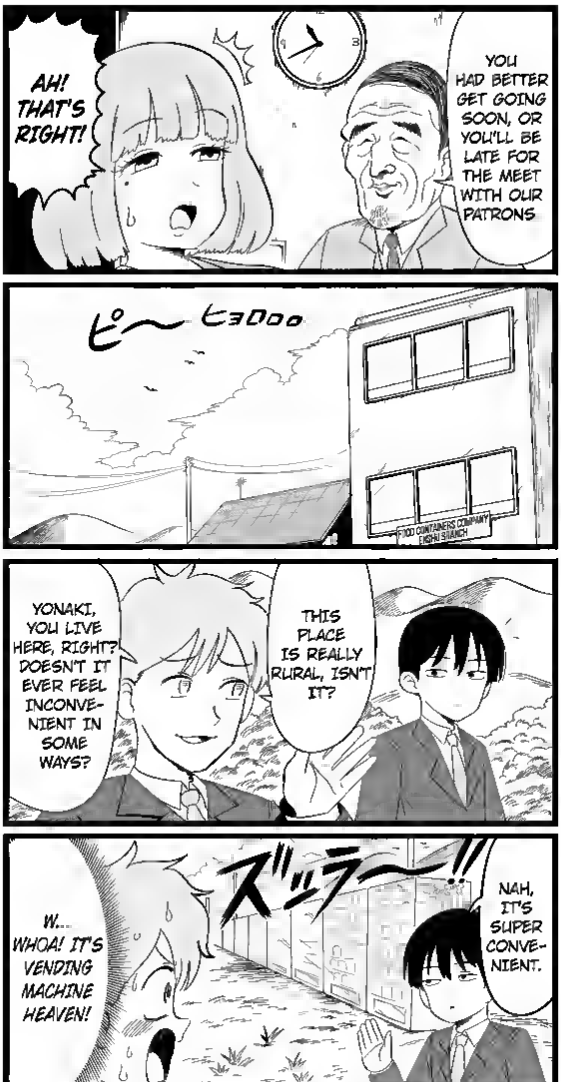
G... GOOD MORNING!
EEE-EEEK!


AH! THAT'S RIGHT!
YOU HAD BETTER GET GOING SOON, OR YOU'LL BE LATE FOR THE MEET WITH OUR PATRONS
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FOOD CONTAINERS COMPANY
ASAHI SEARCH
YONAKI, YOU LIVE HERE, RIGHT? DOESN'T IT EVER FEEL INCONVENIENT IN SOME WAYS?
THIS PLACE IS REALLY RURAL, ISN'T IT?
ズッラ～!!
W... WHOA! IT'S VENDING MACHINE HEAVEN!
NAH, IT'S SUPER CONVENIENT.

IT'S ALL RIGHT, IF WE TAKE THE COMPANY CAR AND FLOOR IT, IT WON'T EVEN TAKE US FIVE MINUTES~♥
SO IT LOOKS LIKE IT'LL TAKE 20 MINUTES TO REACH THE DEPARTMENT STORE IF WE WALK!
WHAT'S UP, SOTETSU-CHAN? YOU THIRSTY?
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I DON'T WANT TO USE THOSE!
I BROUGHT SOME COLD PACKS FROM HOME.
OH, I SEE! YOUR FACE MUSCLES HURT BECAUSE WE FORCED YOU TO SMILE, RIGHT?!

URGH...
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YOU'RE GOING TO FRIGHTEN OUR PATRONS IF YOU KEEP THAT UP, YOU KNOW?
YOU LISTENING? THE TRICK TO A PERFECT SMILE IS TO SYMPATHIZE WITH THE OTHER PARTY'S FEELINGS!
THEIR HAPPINESS IS YOUR HAPPINESS ...THEIR UNHAPPINESS IS YOUR UNHAPPINESS...
HUH?
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WHAT'S WRONG, YONAKI?
...OH! DID THE JUICE NOT COME OUT EVEN THOUGH YOU PUT IN MONEY? THAT'S TOUGH, DON'T LET IT GET TO YOU!
THAT'S HILAAARIOUS! YONAKI-KUN, CHIN UP~! ♥
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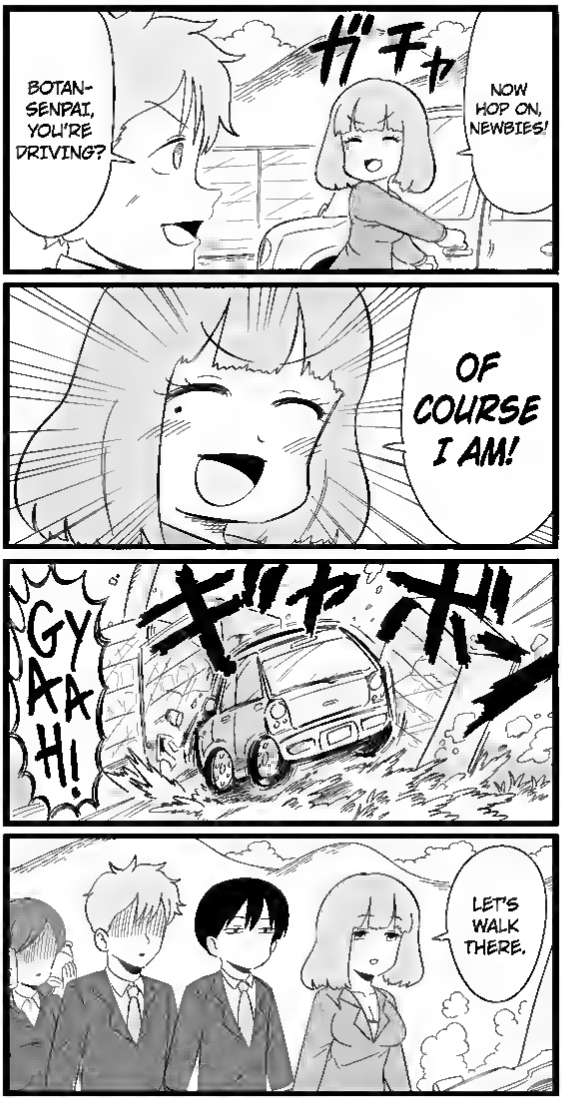
A... A PERFECT SMILE...!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NOW HOP ON, NEWBIES!
BOTAN-SENPAI, YOU'RE DRIVING?
OF COURSE I AM!
GYAAH!
ギャボン
LET'S WALK THERE.

SIGN: BIG SNAKE MART
大蛇屋
女服セール中
SIGN: SALE! WOMEN'S APPAREL!
GOODNESS YOU'RE AWFULLY LATE!
IT CAUSES US GREAT INCONVENIENCE IF YOU DON'T KEEP TO THE AGREED MEETING TIME, YOU KNOW!
WE SINCERELY APOLOGIZE, SIR!
EVEN IF YOU APOLOGIZE, TIME WON'T REWIND!
THIS IS WHY NEW EMPLOYEES ARE SUCH A PAIN.
I BET EVEN RIDING A SNAIL WOULD'VE BEEN FASTER.
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WOW, HE'S SMILING LIKE CRAZY!
YONAKI-KUN, ARE YOU SMILING?!
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FOOD CONTAINERS COMPANY
ENSHU BRANCH
AHH, GEEZ... I'M SO TIRED...
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OHO? WELCOME BACK EVERYONE! YOU TOOK QUITE A WHILE!
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WERE YOU ATTACKED BY A WILD BOAR OR SOMETHING?
ARGH! YOU'RE MAKING THAT WEIRD LAUGH-SMILE AGAIN!
I TOLD YOU TO STOP THAT, IT'S SO CREEPY!
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